

# THE MACON BEACON

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,  
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,  
of Nebraska.

For Vice President,  
ADAM S. STEVENSON,  
of Illinois.

We are authorized to announce  
HON. A. F. FOX  
as a candidate for re-election to Congress.

We are authorized to announce  
L. M. SOUTHWORTH  
as a candidate for Congress from the 4th  
Congressional District.

The I. & C. railroad contemplate  
having a double track all the way from  
Chicago to New Orleans.

M. M. Warren, the post office  
inspector, succeeded in catching the party  
who had robbed several registered  
letters between Robertson and Abbott.

The mail carrier, Lee Kellum, was  
arrested and tried before Judge Radin  
at West Point, and was bound to Federal  
court in Aberdeen.—West Point Leader.

Mrs. J. W. Hopkins Dead.

News reached the city yesterday of  
the death of Mrs. J. W. Hopkins,  
which occurred at Clarksville, Ga., at  
1:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Hopkins had been in wretched  
health for a number of years past and  
some weeks ago went to Clarksville  
hoping that the change of climate  
would prove beneficial, but no change  
for the better occurred and she passed  
peacefully away, death coming as a  
happy ending to many long months and  
years of suffering. Mrs. Hopkins was  
before her marriage, Miss Lon Belle  
Ferris, of Macon, Miss., and was  
a lady possessed of a noble character  
and kind and loving disposition. A  
faithful wife and devoted mother and  
a Christian woman, she led a life which  
assured her of that resting place at  
the throne of God to which all  
true women are entitled. Besides a  
husband, Mrs. Hopkins leaves six  
children to mourn her irreparable loss.  
—Columbus Dispatch.

Prof. L. M. Stone, founder and  
president of Stone College, Meriden,  
Conn., and an educator well known  
all over the State, has leased Mr.  
Woodward's beautiful suburban  
home on the Highlands and in the  
fall will open and establish a high  
school for the preparation and  
training of young ladies for en-  
trance into the colleges and lead-  
ing educational institutions of the  
country.—Columbus Dispatch.

Death of W. W. Peterson.

Last Monday the people of Macon re-  
ceived the painful intelligence that Mr.  
Peterson was found dead in his bed.  
He had not been in good health for a  
year or longer, but being a man of  
great energy he would not take the rest  
nature demanded. Sunday he was  
more cheerful than for a long time past,  
and sat with a good appetite. Monday  
morning early a hand on the place which  
he occupied, but Mrs. Peterson would  
not awake him, thinking he was sleep-  
ing soundly, but noticing that his head  
was not in an easy position, she at-  
tempted to move it and then discovered  
he was lifeless or apparently so.  
When the doctor arrived he said he had  
been dead several hours. The country  
respected him as a good citizen, and  
all the friends of the family sympathize  
with them, knowing well that they have  
lost a devoted husband and father.

Jury List August Term Circuit Court.

FIRST WEEK.

A. S. Mullis, E. K. Dantzer,  
L. F. Cole, W. B. Coakley,  
S. J. Ferris, F. H. Dantzer Jr.,  
A. G. Cunningham, C. Smith,  
J. W. Mullis, J. G. Petersen,  
D. W. Deal, W. W. Goodwin,  
J. B. Briston, C. Kemp,  
F. V. Aust, W. W. Goodwin,  
E. E. Sparkman, W. H. Greer,  
H. F. Martin, W. H. Greer,  
L. E. Elliott, F. B. Boyd,  
W. O. Barnes, F. B. Carleton,  
J. J. Stevens, W. M. Jones,  
S. H. Grace, C. H. Hardin,  
J. M. Edwards, J. L. Reed,  
J. L. Butler, R. C. Hudson,  
John Chamberlain, D. A. Dew,  
T. H. Ott, John T. Cook,  
T. R. Chastain, H. H. Shull,  
J. M. Calmes, W. M. Keger,  
J. M. Morgan, J. C. Archer,  
Alex. Meares, J. R. May,  
W. D. White, J. N. Morris.

Notice, Voters.

At a meeting of the Mayor and Board  
of Aldermen of the town of Macon,  
Miss., held this 26th day of July, A. D.  
1900, an election was ordered to be held  
on 18th day of August, A. D. 1900, to  
ascertain the wishes of the citizens of  
Macon in regard to issuing bonds to the  
amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars  
for the purpose of water works.

E. B. Bort, Clerk.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for  
they are treacherous. That's why all  
counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel  
Salve are dangerous. They both look  
like DeWitt's, but instead of the all-  
healing witch hazel they contain in-  
gredients liable to irritate the skin and  
cause blood poisoning. For piles, in-  
juries and skin diseases use the original  
and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel  
Salve.

T. S. Murphy.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's  
clothing because if he traveled on his  
own reputation he couldn't accomplish  
his purpose. Counterfeits of DeWitt's  
Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their  
worthless salves on their merits, so they  
put them in boxes and wrappers like  
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wholly unfitted for free government, who  
must be kept in subjugation by great armies  
to be supported by the most burdensome  
taxation on American labor. It declares  
that the Constitution follows the flag and  
wherever the stars and stripes wave it  
shall be the emblem of a great republic,  
guaranteeing protection of life, liberty and  
property to all who come under its folds,  
and not the emblem of imperial govern-  
ment by Master races and Krudd nations.

It declares for the expansion of our com-  
merce in all the markets of the world, but  
recognizes the fact that the United States  
have won commercial supremacy, not by  
colonization and conquest, but by reason  
of the fact that under the protection and  
stimulus of our free institutions our work-  
men and artisans have developed a skill  
and industry that make the best and cheap-  
est goods.

It recognizes that while the products of  
our fields and forests and mines fill all the  
markets of the world, in England, in Ger-  
many, in France, in China, in Japan, in  
India, it is not because trade follows the  
flag, but because trade follows the enter-  
prise and skill of the hustler who gets  
there first with the best bargains.

It recognizes that there is more expan-  
sion of trade to be gained by digging the  
Nicaragua Canal, thereby bringing the  
markets of the Orient thousands of miles  
nearer home, than by conquest of all the  
islands of the Pacific Ocean.

The Republican party has also lined up  
for this great battle under the leadership  
of Mark Hanna, the master, and has dis-  
tinctly declared for imperialism, a govern-  
ment for the army by the army, for corpo-  
rations and by corporations, for capital and  
by capital. They have declared money  
against the masses. Trusts, and monop-

opolies.

Very respectfully,  
A. F. FOX.

Speech of Capt. A. F. Fox to the Nominating Convention.

Gentlemen of the Convention:

Although I am unable to be with you to-  
day, I cannot refrain from conveying to  
you and through you to the splendid  
majority of the Fourth Congressional Dis-  
trict, some expression of the deep grati-  
tude I feel for the distinguished honor which  
you have for the third time conferred upon  
me.

My endorsement at the recent primaries  
was all the more gratifying because it was  
so emphatic and given with such great  
unanimity. The result was doubly grati-  
fying because I was unable to make a cam-  
paign and because I simply trusted the  
people to do what was right, without the  
aid of any machine politics and without  
any organized effort to manufacture public  
sentiment in my favor. It is especially  
pleasing to know that the people whom I  
have the honor to represent in the highest  
councils of the Nation approve the record  
which I have made there. I am well  
aware that it is not a brilliant one, but I  
hope that it is at least made honorable by  
unflinching loyalty to the interest of my  
constituents, to the honor of my country,  
and to the principles of my party. If I  
have not fulfilled the pages of history by  
great achievement, I have at least not stain-  
ed them by any act of dishonest or selfish-  
ness.

While my heart is full of gratitude to the  
thousands who have stood by me at the  
time when, on account of great affliction, I  
have been unable to help myself, I have no  
animosity against these gentlemen who, in  
an honorable way, supported my opponent.  
My ambition now is to faithfully represent  
the interests of my constituents with fair-  
ness and all the skill I can command.